

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1745.

now left arriv'd the Mails due from Holland and Flanders.

Munich, January 21.

THE most serene, most puissant, and invincible Prince, Charles the VIIth, Emperor of the Romans, died here Yesterday in the Evening, about a Quarter past Eight, aged Forty-seven Years, Five Months, and Fourteen Days; after having suffer'd, for near a Fortnight, a very sharp Illness; and for the Days affected with such dreadful Convulsions, all who approach'd him tremble. His Imperial Majesty began to grow very ill in the Night between the 18th and 19th, when the Gout seized his Stomach. Incurable Pains were taken by the Physicians to bring it back to the Extremities, but without Effect; and therefore, to give his Majesty immediate Ease, he was order'd to be bleed'd, which was repeated three and half afterwards, but to no Purpose; upon the Emperor demand'd, and received, the Sacrament. His Majesty was assist'd during his whole Illness in his last Moments, by M. Stoppani, Archbishop of Combray, the Pope's Nuncio; and express'd, in the most intolerable Pains, an entire Reliance on the Divine Will.

A few Hours before he breath'd his last, his Imperial Majesty declar'd the Electoral Prince Major; and order'd all who were present to retire, had a private Conference with him which lasted half an Hour.

His Imperial Majesty's Illness was not thought very dangerous at first; though, considering the Manner in which he had spent his Time for the last Six Months, it was certainly Reason enough to apprehend it; and several Conferences and Councils were held in consequence, even to the 19th; when the French Ministers imprudently, and in Terms very unbecomingly acquainted him with what had pass'd at Neumark the 15th; on the hearing of which he fell into an Illness, from which he never recover'd.

His Imperial Majesty, born the 28th of March, 1727, immediately took the Reins of Government into his own Hands, and having given the Orders necessary in that Conjunction, retir'd two Leagues from this Capital, attended by none of the Ministers but the Count de Thoring, who took two Under-Secretaries with him. The rest of the Ministers are still here, except only the Count de Thoring, who instantly retir'd to his own House.

There has nothing transpir'd of what pass'd in the Conference between his Imperial Majesty and his Ministers; but it is however certain, that the Expresses dispatch'd last Night and this Morning were two which went to Prague and Vienna; the former charged with Dispatches for the Court of Prague, and the latter with two Letters for the Queen of Hungary and Bohemia; one written by his Electoral Majesty, and the other by the Empress Dowager. It is said that the Influence of France, at this Court, is very dissipated; and that the Face of Things here is very soon totally changed.

January 21. The King of Poland is expected at Sunday at Olmutz, for which Place Count Butsch, his Minister, intends to set out on Thursday next, the Great Duke on Saturday; attended by Count de Saxe, Chancellor of Bohemia. Every Thing is prepar'd for making his Polish Majesty's Passage as safe, easy, and commodious as is possible.

January 16. An Adjutant-General is arriv'd with Advice of the Defeat of 700 French Foot, who, 200 Bavarian Horse, were in March to throw themselves into Amberg. The Bavarians fled immediately on the Approach of the Austrians; and the Foot belonging to Marshal de Saxe's Regiment were all killed, or Prisoners. General Thungen propos'd to attack the next Day; or to advance against a Body of 1000 Men, which are said to be in March from Kelheim.

As no News is arriv'd since, it is suppos'd that the Battle is not yet fought. It is confirm'd, that the old Prince of Dessau has pass'd the Elbe with Forty-two Battalions and Eighteen Squadrons, whereupon Marshal Traun is assembling his whole Army at Jagendorf, but which is by no Means equal to the Loss of the Flat Country, and of such advanced Posts as Pilsch, Ziegenhals, and Neustadt. Count de Saxe set out on Thursday last, and the Great Duke, with his numerous Court, set out this Morning for Ol-

mutz, where the King of Poland will arrive To-morrow in the Evening. The Bishop of Olmutz is chosen Archbishop of Salzburg.

Vienna, January 20. The Prussians who are advancing in Upper Silesia, and who are said to be compos'd of 42 Battalions and 18 Squadrons, are not suppos'd to make a Body of above 24,000. They have no Baggage nor great Artillery, and having brought with them 500 empty Waggons, which are, it is thought, design'd to fetch Wood in particular, amongst other Necessaries, for the Service of the Garrison at Neiss. Marshal Traun however has retir'd to Pösch, within the Mountains, to the Left of Jagendorf. Within these Eight Days that the Prussians have been in Motion, no less than 1500 Deserters have been received by the Commander in Chief of the Insurgents. The Commandant of Amberg having refus'd to surrender, General Thungen, to employ the four Days that he was to wait for more Artillery from Passau, block'd up Amberg, and advancing to Neumark, took that Place upon the 15th.

Vienna, January 23. Prince Charles return'd on the 21st Instant to the Army in Silesia, to see if he can remedy the Mischief occasion'd by the Retreat from Jagendorf. It is thought his Highness will not be absent above Eight Days. During the Time he was here, he did not appear in Publick, nor was accessibl'e to the Foreign Ministers. It is reported, that M. Segur is retiring from Kelheim into the Bishoprick of Aichstadt.

Copenhagen, January 19. Towards the latter End of November last, a Ship belonging to Amsterdam was brought by ten or twelve French Men, detach'd from a Privateer of Dunkirk, into Swinöe, an Out-Port about two Leagues from Mandal. And it is confidently said, that the Commander of that Detachment had declar'd, that they had Orders to take and molest all the Dutch Ships they could meet with.

Copenhagen, January 16. We hear from Russia, that the Empress has order'd a great Body of her Troops, to the Number of 60,000 Men, to put themselves in Readiness to march next Spring.

Hamburg, January 19. By Letters from Petersburg of the 18th Instant, O. S. we learn, that his Imperial Highness is not thought to be in any Danger. The Princess of Zerbst is arriv'd there. We hear the Princess of Sweden has instituted an Order, which is call'd the Order of Confraternity; and that her Royal Consort, and Count Tessin, have receiv'd it from her Highness, as have likewise the Ladies of her Court. Early on the 17th an Earthquake pass'd thro' this Place, for the Court of Denmark, with News, that the Emperor died at Munich on the 21st.

Hague, January 16. By our freshest Advices from the Lower Rhine, the Dutch Troops under Lieutenant General Smiffert, had taken up their Quarters, for the present, in the Archbishoprick of Cologne, in Nuys, and the neighbouring Villages. Major-General Constant, with the Regiments from the Side of Zutphen, was likewise arriv'd upon the Rhine, over-against Ordningen. M. Mallebois is said to continue reinforcing himself upon the Lahn; and General Sommerfeldt, with M. Smiffert, were repairing to Cologne, to confer with Lieutenant-General Wengen, in order to prepare every Thing against the Arrival of the Duke of Aremberg, who was expected by the 14th Instant. The Austrians in the Upper Palatinate seem to push their Operations very successfully. Amberg, if not surrendered, is at the last Extremity; and it is certain, that the Queen's Troops have made themselves Masters of Neumark, and taken its Garrison, consisting of 1500 French, Prisoners of War. The Prince and Princess of Orange were expected here as To-night or To-morrow, in their Return from Breda to Friesland; but their Highnesses have defer'd their Journey for a few Days, on Account of the Rigour of the Season.

Hague, January 19. By our freshest Letters from the Lower Rhine, General Sommerfeldt, the Lieutenant-Generals Smiffert and Wengen, and Major-General Paoli, were at Cologne, waiting the Arrival of the Duke of Aremberg, who took up his Head Quarters on the 15th Instant, at the Castle of Boeckhum, near that Place. Letters from Petersburg, of the 20th past, O. S. say, that the Small Pox was come out very favourably, tho' full, upon the Great Duke; and that three Days had pass'd after the Eruption, without any bad Symptom, tho' his Imperial Highness suffer'd greatly from the Inclemency of the Season, in the wooden Hutt he had been oblig'd to take up with upon the Road, in a Village call'd Scholteroway. Letters from Spain confirm the Arrival of Admiral De las Torres, but say, it is only with a Part of his Fleet, and two Ships; with the Treasure on board; and mention the Orgin as the Port he has

made. M. Aylva set out this Morning to join Mr. Burris, at Bonn; but M. de Dieu is not in a Condition to travel. M. Tron, who has resid'd here for some time, on the Part of the Republick of Venice, is upon the Point of quitting the Hague, being nam'd to succeed M. Cornaro, as that Republick's Ambassador, at Paris. It is talk'd here, as if General Segur, with the Corps of French Troops under his Command, was making Preparations to leave Bavaria upon the Death of the Emperor.

Helvetius, January 31. This Day, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, arriv'd here his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, who sail'd from Harwich Yesterday, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Hague, February 2. Yesterday Noon the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Chesterfield, his Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General, arriv'd here. Count Saxe has lately had an Apopleckick Fit at Paris; and is thought to be in a dangerous Way.

HOME PORTS.

Dover, January 15. Wind S. E. by W. Arriv'd the Mary, Godsave, from Pile of Fawdry.

Deal, January 15. Wind S. S. W. Sail'd this Morning his Majesty's Ship the Shoreham to the Northward. Remain the Jersey, Harwich, Winchester, Ludlow Castle, and Granado Bomb, with the Privateers, and the Outward-bound Ships as per list. Came down the Barum, Daymond, for Lisbon. Arriv'd the Anne, Holes, from Maryland. Just arriv'd Five Dutch Men of War from the Westward.

Deal, January 16. Wind S. This Morning the Granado Bomb sail'd to the Westward. Arriv'd the Anne, Byrne, from Antigua. His Majesty's Ships, with the Dutch Men of War, and Outward-bound: remain as per list. Came down the Rose, Marshal, for Jamaica; and the Neptune, Brooks, for Lisbon.

Gravesend, January 15. Pass'd by the Nancy, Brilley, and the St. George, Chiffell, from Mahon; the Feron, Sutcliffe, from Jamaica; the Diamond, Parker, from St. Kitts; the St. Nicholas, Hiffinch, from Oporto; the George, Raitte, and the Isaac, Naske, both from Lisbon.

LONDON.

The Imperial Prince of Russia being taken with the Small Pox on the Road of Petersburg, the Czarina no sooner knew it, than she set out, with the Vice-Chancellor Woronzow, for Chatilowa; where his Highness remains, and is thought in a fair Way of doing well.

His Polish Majesty has directed his Minister at the Court of Petersburg, to present a Memorial to the Empress, shewing, that the Passage, by Force of the Corps of Prussians thro' Lusice, command'd by M. de Eifendel; and the other Corps, command'd by G. Nassau, is a direct Hostility, and demanding the Succours stipulated by Treaty.

The King of Prussia has publish'd at Berlin, a large Account of the Success of Prince Anhalt Dessau in Silesia; in which it is positively said, that Marshal Traun, with the Austrian Army, was retir'd under the Cannon of Olmutz.

We learn from Frankfort, that at Mentz, a certain Foreign Minister has been confin'd there to his House, on a Discovery of his being engag'd in some bad Designs; upon which, the French have block'd up that City, and refuse to let any Provisions pass.

The Courts of Spain and Naples are making the utmost Efforts to assemble an Army in Italy, capable of executing the Plan form'd at Madrid, for driving the Austrians entirely out of Italy next Campaign; in order to which, the Grand Duchy of Tuscany will be first attack'd.

We learn from Vienna, that there has been for some time, by the Canal of the Queen of Poland, an intercourse between that Court and the Court of Munich; in which the Electoral Prince of Bavaria (who never was attach'd to France) had a large Share.

The Elector of Cologne is gone Post to Munich, to confer with his Nephew, the Elector of Bavaria; and all the Letters from Frankfort intimate, that a Suspension of Arms will immediately take Place between the Austrians and Bavarians.

On the 11th Instant, N. S. the Exchange was made in the Island of Phœnix, where the Comde Montijo deliver'd up the Infanta to the Duke de Lauragals, who immediately introduc'd to her the French Lords and Ladies of her Household; and made Presents to the Spanish Servants of 100,000 Livres in Gold.

The Cargo of the Galleons amounts to upwards of 57,000,000 of Pieces of Eight; and the Ships under the Command of M. de la Torres, lately arriv'd at the

Grain, have not brought Home above 10,000,000; so that the Court of Spain is still in much Pain for the rest.

From Paris we learn, that the eldest Son of the Chevalier de St. George was lately departed from thence, with his Retinue, consisting of Six Post Chaises, some say for the Castle of Fitz-James; and others for the Head Quarters of the Infant Don Philip at Nice.

The Merchants of Amsterdam have presented a large Memorial to the States General, setting forth, that the French no longer regard their High Mightiness's Flag, but take all the Ships they meet with, to the incredible Damage of their Commerce in all its Branches.

Last Tuesday died, at his House in Pater-noster Row, Spital Fields, Mr. James Pellerin, an Attorney at Law: A Man truly valuable in Friendship; a most loving Husband and tender Father; who has left behind him an inconsolable Widow, and Seven Children, to bemoan the Loss of so valuable a Husband, and tender Parent.

Last Saturday a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal, to enable Cutts Barton, M. A. Chaplain to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to hold the Rectory of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, together with the Rectory of Livot Parva in the County of Essex.

To-morrow Morning comes on, in the Court of King's Bench, Westminster, the Trial of Dogan the Priest, for enticing Men into Foreign Service. We hear a Special Jury is summon'd on the Occasion.

Last Saturday Morning died, at his House in Cowley-street, Westminster, Capt. Lomar, an old Officer in the Army, and Agent to several Regiments.

BANKRUPTS.

Robert Hooper, of Trull, in the County of Somerset, Tobaccoist.

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Richard Ruff, of Fish-street Hill, London, Haberdasher of Small Wares.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	07 10	07 31

Bank Stock, Nothing done. India, 182. South Sea, 110 3-4ths to 111. Old Annuity, 109 3-8ths to 3-4ths. New ditto, 108 1-4th to 109. Three per Cent. 87 1-half to 89. Ditto 1743, 87 1-half to 89. Ditto 1744, 87 1-half to 89. Seven per Cent. Loan. Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto. Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 87. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 11 1-4th to 11 1-2s. Bank Circulation, 21 1-2s. Salt Tallica, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchange Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 116. Equivalent, 108.

Admiralty-Office, January 23, 1744.

THE Leave of Absence, given to the Petty-Officers and Foremastmen, late belonging to his Majesty's Ship the *Winchelsea*, having expired on the 19th Instant; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct, that the said Petty-Officers and Foremastmen do immediately repair on board his Majesty's Ship the *Maidstone*, at the Note, she being ready to sail from thence; on board of which Ship they will be paid the Remainder of their Wages for the *Winchelsea*, before the *Maidstone* proceeds to Sea. But if any of them fail to repair, as above directed, they will not only lose the aforesaid Payment, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be directed to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

Thomas Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, January 23, 1744.

THE Leave of Absence given to the Petty-Officers, and Foremastmen, late belonging to his Majesty's Ship the *Oxford*, expiring on the 29th Instant; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct, that the said Petty-Officers and Foremastmen do repair, as the Expiration of that Time, on board his Majesty's Ship the *Portland*, in Longreach; on board of which Ship they will be paid the Remainder of their Wages for the *Oxford*, before the *Portland* proceeds to Sea. But if any of them fail to repair, as above directed, they will not only lose the aforesaid Payment, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be directed to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

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Admiralty-Office, January 24, 1744.

WHEREAS the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, directed, by Advertisment bearing Date the 14th Instant, the Officers and Men, late belonging to his Majesty's late Ship *Northumberland*, to repair down immediately to Portsmouth, in order to attend the Court Martial, for enquiring into the Cause of the Loss of that Ship; and several of the said Officers and Men not being yet got down to Portsmouth, their Lordships do hereby strictly repeat their former Directions to them, to repair immediately to Portsmouth, and apply to Vice-Admiral Stewart for his Directions; the Court Martial being intended to be held forthwith.

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